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SUBJECT: CHINESE PURCHASE OF ITALIAN FERTILIZER

REF: HONG KONG 7358

ACCORDING TO GOI STATISTICS, ITALY SOLD PRC 303989 METRIC TONS
OF FERTILIZER VALUED AT 9 BILLION LIRE DURING 1973. WHILE NO
SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS FOR PURCHASE OF ITALIAN FERTILIZER NOW
UNDERWAY, WE ARE INFORMED THAT ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL DELEGATION
COMPOSED OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS AND UNIVERSITY
OF FLORENCE AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS ARE CURRENTLY IN PEKING
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